

number of deaths from all causes during the month of December 1882 was 480 against 481 shown for November 1882.

Cattle.—In the Taluks of Tumkūr, Srirang, Gabbi, Tiptūr, Chitaldroog and Challakere cattle are reported to be generally in good health, and in the rest they are suffering from murrain, leg and mouth fever; what is known as sheep disease prevails in Pavagada Taluk.

The number of deaths among cattle is returned as follows:—

Cows..	104	Sheep and Goats	2,143
Bullocks	64	Horses	1
Buffaloes	61	Asses	3

Total... 2,376

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,585 were taken up for cultivation, and there were no relinquishments.

Prices.—Food grains were sold at the following rates:—

	From—		To—			From—		To—	
	S.	C.	S.	C.		S.	C.	S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort	12	0	13	0	Horse-grain	32	0	45	0
Do 2nd do	13	0	15	0	Jaggory	8	3	12	0
Ragi	40	0	48	0	Ghee	1	8	2	0
Tuvar	16	0	22	0	Wheat, 1st sort	12	0	16	0
Ballar	19	0	35	0	Do 2nd sort	12	0	20	0

P. N. KRISHNA MURTI,
Dy. Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—Nil.

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 73·90° at 9 A. M. and 81·09° at 3·30 P. M.

Crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and Bangal-gram were sown during the month, and are in good condition. Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, horse-grain, &c., were harvested during the month.

Health.—Fever was prevailing in the Malnad Taluks, especially in the Sorab Taluk.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle died during the month was 947, of which 56 died of murrain, 139 killed by wild beasts and 752 by other diseases.

Prices.—Falling.

S. VENKAT VARDHANGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts and Sub-Divisions in the Province of Mysore, from 15th to 31st January 1883.

HEAD QUARTERS.	Thermometer.						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	Averages for the half month.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches	Cents.	
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.							
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.					
Kolar	73	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	N. E.
Tumkūr	76	62	14	80	60	20	81	74	...	...	N. E.
Mysore *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan	61	49	12	75	53	22	81	42
Shimoga	74	82	E. & N. E.
Kadur	72	62	...	79	63	...	81	57	N. E.
Chitaldroog	76	78	N. E. & S. W.
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* Information not received.